

## BROODHEAD ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—Bro. A. J. Pike, filled his appointment with Gilford church in Madison last Saturday and Sunday, and returned home on Monday via Stanford.

—Miss Bettie Henderson, of Lowell, is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. J. G. Frith. Mrs. H. L. Tharp, of Richmond, is visiting her father and sister, Mr. C. Butler and Mrs. J. R. Cass.

—Bro. S. Colyer, of Galt Sulphur, is expected to preach at the Christian church at this place next Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Bro. Pike preaches at Freedom next Sunday.

—Mr. Cash Cummins, deputy sheriff of this county, bought of J. W. Tate, the property that he bought of Mrs. Mattie Carter, on Crab Orchard street, and it is now understood that Mr. Cummins will soon move to Brodhead.

—Dr. I. S. Burdett, who married a Miss Payne about a year ago and moved to Crab Orchard, has recently moved back to Brodhead and now occupies the Butner property. The doctor has a great many warm friends in this locality, who are glad to have him back in this town.

—If you wish to see a pleasant smile and a polite gentleman, just call and see, Mr. A. E. Albright, our new groceryman, next door to the post-office. J. L. Brown, of Pulaski county, is in town to-day, Wednesday. Our land agents in this county, Mr. J. S. White and W. H. Spradlin, have some prospective land sales in this community. Some parties from Ohio have been looking at different tracts of land, and from what we can learn, there will be some sales soon. Mrs. R. S. Martin has been quite ill for a few days, but is some better now.

—Our old friend A. R. McClary was in town this afternoon looking much improved; he has recently passed through a protracted illness. Mrs. P. Heron, who has been quite ill and confined to her bed for the last five or six months, is thought to be convalescent at this writing. Mr. T. S. Frith has been on the sick list, but has about gotten well again. Mr. E. Woodall went to Ohio this week. Miss Dollie Turpin, one of Brodhead's belles who has been spending a few months at Berea, returned this week and made the heart of one of our young men happy. He has been wearing a sweet smile ever since she came.

—Representative Stone, of Kentucky, and Senator Berry, of Arkansas, are known as the twins. They are both of about the same build, both dress their beards alike, and each has lost a leg. Stone's amputated leg is the right, Berry's the left, and not one observer in a dozen can ever identify them except by keeping in mind the topography of the missing limb.

—A man named Spunk has just married a Western girl named Spink. How they have twisted it up to be sure. Past tense spink; present tense spunk; future tense, spank. —Princeton News.

Those avant-couriers of spring—the blue bird and the robin—appeared in the suburbs yesterday, but if there were any musical notes in their throats they had not thawed out. As a matter of ornithological and meteorological fact, those advance guards of our summer song birds seemed to confess by silence that their appearance upon the still remaining fields of snow was somewhat too previous. —Louisville Times, 18th.

An exchange thus gives some idea of the size of the Lone Star State: You could dig a lake in the center of Texas, put the republic of France on an island in that lake, and it couldn't be seen from the shore. You could hide England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales in any part of it, and it would be two months before anyone who didn't know of their location would be able to get even a suspicion of it.

Half rates to Cincinnati via Queen & Crescent Route. On occasion of the Annual State Conference Epworth League Newport, Ky., which occurs on February 22nd to 24th, the Queen & Crescent Route will sell tickets to Cincinnati and return, from all stations in Kentucky at one fare for the round trip, selling February 21st, and 22nd, good until February 25th, to return. Ask agents for particulars or address, W. C. Rineason, G. P. A., Cincinnati.

"The weather we have been having will make ice cheap."

"I don't know about that. Very likely they will claim that much of the ice crop was badly injured by the frost, and that prices will be higher next summer."

—A more or less esteemed contemporary declares that "Democratic defeats last fall were blessings in disguise." If this is true, they were so well disguised that no democrat has ever yet recognized them. —Glasgow Times

Mr. J. A. Scriven, a prominent manufacturer of 15 East 15th street, New York City, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy from druggist H. H. Lane, Peekskill, N. Y. Such good results followed its use that he sent back to Mr. Lane for two bottles more of the same remedy. He writes: "I have given this medicine a trial and am satisfied with any other in need of such a preparation. It is unequalled for coughs and colds." For sale by Dr. S. G. Hocker, druggist, Stanford.

## OF A LOCAL NATURE.

—Scarlet fever is epidemic in Williamsburg, and the public schools have been closed.

—The Monticello Banking Company, of Wayne county, which was organized about a month ago, has received more than \$15,000 on deposit.

—The Advocate says that Howard Salter, son of W. J. Salter of that city, who has been missing since last November, has been heard from. After leaving Danville he went to Washington City and entered the United States Navy, enlisting for five years.

—By a recent affirmation of the court of appeals, of the judgment of the circuit court of Boyle, Mr. W. O. Goodloe, who enjoined Charles C. Fox from taking the office of city attorney of Danville to which he was elected, because he held that of master commissioner, will be compelled to hand over to Mr. Fox, with interest, all of the fees he collected as city attorney during that time.

The home minstrel will be here Tuesday night, 26th. Enlarged and extended in all its branches from season to season, Gorton's performance now in its entirety, undoubtedly approaches nearer to the genuine minstrel entertainment than any other company now traveling. It has aptly been termed "The ideal assemblage of all that is true, original and refined in minstrelsy up to date." Among the very many concessions made to modern innovation must be prominently mentioned the stage setting for the first part. As the curtain rises the stage is discovered set completely and elaborately with massive draped curtains of crepe, satin and plush; added to this the entire company in full evening dress, together with the contrast of the gold band instruments against the silken curtains and you have the picture. An evening of refined fun in genuine minstrelsy follows. The ladies especially delight in patronizing Gorton's entertainments, as he has always given a most refined performance one that no one need fear to attend.

## WILLIAMSBURG, WHITLEY COUNTY.

—Mr. G. A. Denham has gone on a trip to Iowa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowman have another daughter at their home.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vaughn have returned and are house-keeping near the Institute.

—Elder J. G. Livingston, of Crab Orchard, will preach at the Christian church next Sunday.

—Mrs. Green Clay Smith, of Washington, D. C., is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Whitehead.

—Mr. A. M. King, who has been staying in Nelson & Freeman's drug store, returned to his home in Danville Wednesday morning.

—Our town has been considerably stirred up for the past few days on account of the scarlet fever. Clay Smith, the little son of Mr. J. L. Whitehead, died Sunday night and a son of Mr. Peter Hinkle died Tuesday afternoon. There are two other cases now in town, but the doctors hope to prevent the spread of the disease any further, as every precaution is being taken to stop it. Both schools have closed their primary and intermediate departments and if any more cases develop will close entirely.

## HUBBLE.

—Burdett Ball has a cat 19 years old.

—The infant child of Jerry Ross died Sunday night.

—More town lots have been put on the market here.

—Eubanks Bros. bought of J. F. Rigney some 75-lb. shots at 3¢.

—Miss Lulu O'Leary proposes to begin school here about the middle of March.

—T. C. Rankin has gone to Pulaski county to straighten up some business.

—Greenberry Bright, Jr., had a fine mare to fall on the ice and cripple herself badly.

—We are glad to learn that there is a good meeting in Lancaster held by Bros. Helm and Arnold and a number of our people are attending.

—Gentry, the murderer of Madge York, who was found half dead from an attempt at suicide, will recover.

## Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Rogers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dread cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful, that prove the efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at A. K. Penny's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.

## Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the liver and kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood; will drive malaria from the system, and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion, try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Price 50c and \$1 per bottle at A. K. Penny's drug store.

Carlton Cornwell, foreman of the Gazette, Middletown, N. J., tells us that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy should be in every home. He used it for a cold and it effected a speedy cure. He says: "It is indeed a grand remedy; I can recommend it to all. I have seen it used for whooping cough with the best results." 25c and 50c bottles. For sale by Dr. S. G. Hocker, druggist, Stanford.

## HUSTONVILLE.

—Our somniferous little city is as scarce of personal notes as a hen is of teeth, notwithstanding it is a good place—to leave.

—Our wedding list has about run out, but if the whisperings in the air count for anything we shall soon be in possession of another one.

—Miss Morse was agreeably surprised Tuesday night by a party of our society belles and beaux, and dancing was indulged in till all got enough.

—Prof. C. C. Cline, of Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, will deliver three lectures at the Christian church on Romanism. They will be on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights, the last night being for men only. He promises to make some startling revelations and everyone should hear him.

—If you come to town on Saturday afternoon be sure to go to the Christian Endeavor's bazaar. You will find it in Mr. Frye's store window, attended by two of our handsomest young ladies, which fact, itself, would compel anyone to buy some nice beaten biscuits, pickles or other good things.

—Mr. John Taylor has gone to Bradfordsville to live with his mother. He had many friends and all regretted to see him leave. Mr. Tilden Cook comes over from Danville nearly every week; but as he courts so early and so late and so perseveringly, nobody gave one fair dame a peep at him. Miss Ida Durr, one of Mercer's most beautiful and accomplished young ladies, came over Saturday and brought her little sister, Lora, who will attend College. She was the guest of her College friends and Mrs. George Gooda.

—The death of little Selma Bishop cast a cloud of sorrow and sympathy over our vicinity, as only such a bereavement can do. It seems but yesterday since she was playing about the streets, with a word for everybody, old or young. But,

"My Lord hath need of these flowers."

The Reaper said, and smiled, "Dear tokens of the earth are they where he was once a child."

Such were the inaudible whisperings of the Reaper as he stole into the chamber where she lay, last Sunday morning at 2:40 o'clock, and claimed her for his own. A short funeral service was held at the house Sunday evening by Bro. Bruce, and early Monday morning her remains were taken to Millersburg, where she was laid beside her father. When I say that the childless widow has our heartfelt sympathy, I know that I express the feelings of the whole community, scarcely one of whom was unknown to little Selma.

## LIBERTY, CASEY COUNTY.

—Little Rosalie, the 8 year old daughter of Mr. Joseph Wilkinson, of Chell's Ridge, was buried at this place on the 19th.

—The thermometer has been fooling around and below zero so long that business and news both have become suspended. At this writing there are some indications that the backbone of Winter has become weakened.

—There is a general opinion that this will be a good crop and fruit year, with the exception of peaches. In regard to peaches, the old farmers are divided on the subject. Some think they are already killed, while others believe otherwise.

—Elder C. C. Cline, of Cincinnati, is this week delivering a series of lectures on "Romanism Unmasked" and will close Friday night. He is thoroughly posted on the subject and gaudies it with much power. His entertaining magic lantern views at night and his able lectures in the day time are drawing good crowds and are awakening a great interest among the people.

—By the way, there is a dispute in this region about what day in February the ground-hog comes on. Is there any body about the INTERIOR JOURNAL office of sufficient capacity to settle the matter intelligently? Some contend that Feb. 2 is the day he comes out to investigate his shadow, while others say the 14th is the day. [By legislative enactment the 24 day of February is g. h. day. Ed.]

—The crematory at Smith's Grove sold Saturday to Mr. Dave Kirby for \$625. It cost the people of Smith's Grove about \$3,000 two or three years ago. —Glasgow Times. This has been the experience of every Kentucky community that has tried to run a crematory and it is about time the effort was abandoned.

Afflicted with rheumatism. —Mr. George A. Mills, of Lebanon, Conn., says: "I was afflicted with rheumatism in my back all last winter. It was so severe at times that I could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. I tried different remedies without receiving a ray of relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days, according to directions, my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since. I have since recommended it to all others and know they have been benefited by its use." For sale by Dr. S. G. Hocker, druggist, Stanford.

## Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, liver sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions. It positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For sale by A. K. Penny, Stanford, Ky.

## LANCASTER, CARRARD COUNTY.

—Next Monday will be county court day in Lancaster.

—Interest in the free turnpike question is increasing. It looks very much like it will be a "go."

—The miserable weather prevented a large crowd of Lancaster people from attending the Damon and Pythias entertainment at Stanford Tuesday evening.

—The ladies of the W. C. T. U., will meet in the band room, over the National Bank to-morrow, Saturday afternoon. They want all their members to attend, as business of importance will come up.

—A vote on the question of local option will be taken at Bryantville to-morrow, Saturday. The "wets" have both shoulders to the wheel and the "drys" are working like Turks. The result is expected to be close.

—The city council has purchased a thoroughbred blood hound. The I. J. reporter asked a few questions about it and was told that the beast "would be used in treeing criminals." If some of them were "treed" with a rope it would come nearer putting a stop to devilment.

—The house is crowded at each service held at the Methodist church. Some of the merchants close their business houses to attend the morning meeting and everybody goes at night. Several have joined the church, and a large number have been sanctified. The meetings will continue indefinitely.

—Miss Hamilton, of Nicholasville, is the guest of Miss Nellie Marra. Mrs. E. A. Pascoe was received into the Christian church Sunday morning. Mr. Charles Glass, of Camp Nelson, was in town Wednesday. Misses Lizzie Goode and Rose Jeff, of Nicholasville, are visiting Mrs. Bake Walker. Mrs. M. E. Holmes continues quite ill. Mr. W. C. Woods, of Lawrenceburg, who has been on duty as ganger at Miller's distillery, returned to his home Wednesday, the distillery having burned. He is a gentleman and the prince of good fellows.

—The J. W. Miller distillery near town was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. They had gone to work as usual, when the "doubler" burst, causing an explosion. In a very short time the entire building was enveloped in flames and burned to the ground. The ware house and corn cribs were saved. The machinery and a large quantity of beer were lost, making the loss about \$7,000. The plant is owned by a Cincinnati firm and will be rebuilt immediately. There was \$4,700 insurance carried by Cincinnati companies. Judge W. E. Walker, the storekeeper, had his whiskers and hair scorched by the explosion and several other employees made narrow escapes.

—At San Francisco the greatest wine deal that has ever taken place in the United States was contracted. It involves the sale of 19,000,000 gallons and the lease of six of the largest wineries in the California Wine Makers' corporation. The purchaser and lease is the California Wine Association, an organization composed of the principal wine dealers in San Francisco.

—An uproar was started in the Indiana House by the charge that the Whiskey League was keeping free whiskey on tap in the Capitol basement for the use of members who desired more light on the Nicholson Temperance Bill. A personal encounter between two members was narrowly averted and ladies fled from the gallery.

—Miss Emma Slaughter, a Covington young woman has filed a \$10,000 damage suit against Dr. J. J. McCullum, meat and milk inspector of that town, for an alleged criminal assault. She claims that March 24 last, while riding in a buggy with the doctor, he chloroformed her, etc.

—The Lexington authorities have appointed six physicians to go through the and vaccinate the community one and all. There will be no exceptions except those who have been but recently vaccinated. Those refusing to permit the work will be fined \$5.

—Nobody who is in favor of the free coinage of silver, which means silver monometallism and a silver standard like that of Mexico, deserves the support of the people of Kentucky for any office. —Louisville Commercial.

—Mrs. John G. Montgomery, of Cincinnati, committed suicide at New Paris, Ind., by shooting herself in the mouth. She had been laboring under a severe mental strain for some time.

—Peter Bowman, of New Albany, Ind., assaulted his wife because she let a pug dog kiss her. Bowman's two sons then attacked him with clubs and broke his skull.

—It is believed at Washington that Secretary Carlisle will recommend Wallace Shelby to succeed his father, Thos. H. Shelby, as Collector at Lexington.

—After an illness of three weeks, Col. R. P. Pepper, one of the best-known farmers in Kentucky, died Tuesday morning at his home in Frankfort.

—Thomas Kearns, a section man on the C. & N. R. Lexington, was murdered for the money he had just drawn and his body put on the railroad track.

—Et Marks, the noted Louisville gambler, is dead.

# Our Last Call.

Before Springtime every overcoat, every heavy suit, every blanket, every comfort, all heavy underwear, all woolen hosiery, all our boots, all our heavy shoes are to be sold in the next two weeks to make room for our immense stock of spring goods. If you want anything in these goods let us ask you to come and see us before buying. Whether you need these goods or not,

## It Will Pay You to Buy

Them at our prices. We are even now receiving our Spring stock of Dress Goods, clothing, ladies' shirt waists, gents' white and colored shirts, boys' waists, ladies', misses and gents' shoes. Embroideries, laces, white goods and wash fabrics of every kind, hosiery, kid gloves and corsets, towels, table linens, and everything kept in a dry goods store and at prices we know you can afford to invest your money. We shall continue to sell staples at prices given you in a former issue of this paper and will if possible make it both pleasant and profitable for you to trade with us.

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GROCERIES.—Baker's Flour, \$1.50 per 100, best green Coffee 23½¢, Arbuckles 22½¢, Granulated Sugar 22 lbs for \$1, special prices in barrel lots, good green coffee 20c, black pepper 11c, raisins, figs and prunes 8½¢. Best corn and tomatoes 3 cans for 25c, and other bargains in the same line.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Men's heavy boot \$2, former price \$3.50, A good one for \$2.25, heavy plow shoes 75c, the best one made for \$1.25. Men's fine shoes, lace and Congress, at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 former price \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.50. Ladies' Kid, patent tip, \$1. A first class ladies' kid shoe on all different lasts at \$1.35, that other merchants are selling at \$2.

CLOTHING.—I will close out my present stock of clothing regardless of cost. I only mention a few to show how cheap they are. A good black wool chevrot suit for men at \$5.99. Heavy, a 1 wool cassimere pants at \$2, in fact anything in stock at less money than you ever bought them. A good long Overcoat for \$2. You must see the bargains I have to properly appreciate them.

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS at such marvelous reductions that it seems almost impossible. I can only mention a few. All calicoes at 4½¢ including Indigos, blacks and mottos. Nashville and Louisville bleach cottons at 7c. All wool cassimere and Henriettas, 40 inches wide, at 35c. A spool of Clark's thread for 15c, and a thousand things I haven't space to mention. Goods were never sold as low as I will sell them. Remember my terms are CASH, or the limit to responsible people is 30 days. All accounts are now paid due and those indebted to me will please settle at once. My spring samples of tailor-made clothing now on hand at greatly reduced prices. JAMES FRYE, Hustonville, Ky.

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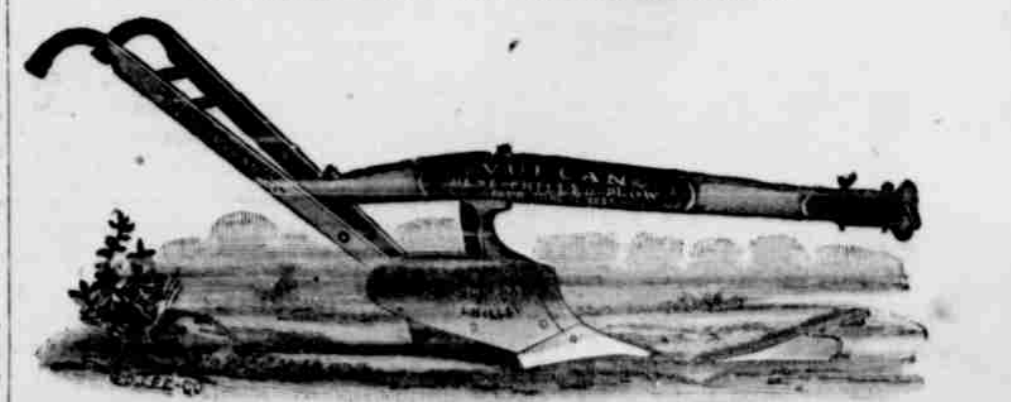
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